

*Date:* July 6, 2010

*To:* SFSP Sponsors

*From:* Amy Kolano, RD, CD

Coordinator, Summer Food Service Program

**RE: Announcing: Grant Opportunity for the Summer Food Service Program**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 established a \$5 billion dollar Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Fund (ECF). The Department of Children and Families (DCF) has allocated part of this grant to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to be used for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). This reimbursable grant offers SFSP sponsors the opportunity to expand their programs. Contingency funds can be used for any non-recurring, short-term expenses.

For example:

- Extending the dates of program operation
- Providing additional meals
- Increasing participation by offering activities for children
- Transporting children
- Added staff costs

The grant application is available on our website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/index.html> under Hot Topics. Please download the application to your personal computer, fill out the application electronically, print a copy and have it signed by the appropriate staff members. Once signed fax a copy of the application to:

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
ATTN: Amy Kolano, RD, CD  
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**Applications are due Friday, July 23, 2010 by 4:00 pm. Applications received after July 23, 2010 WILL NOT be considered for funding.**

Questions about this funding opportunity can be directed to:

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